IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert Coon

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For:

SEAL STACK FOR

SLIDING SLEEVE

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Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Giovanna M. Collins

Customer No. 36735

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Please enter this amendment. Although Applicants believe there are no fees due in connection with this amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0535/WBP for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this amendment timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.